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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hidekazu YAMAZAKI, Yukihiro KATAI and Toshikazu NAKAMURA
FILM FORMATION METHOD CAPABLE OF PREVENTING FLUCTUATION OF RIBBON
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q65550

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirty-three (33) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, eleven (11) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Preliminary Amendment. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Independent claims | 1 - 3 | = | | x | \$80.00 | = | \$0.00 |
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| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | | \$908.00 |
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| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | \$948.00 |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$908.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 25, 2000 and March 14, 2001, based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-223250 and 2001-071541, respectively. The priority documents will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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